(d) the details of the location of those organisations in Orissa?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SMT. SUMATI ORAON): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) There were two voluntary organisations in Orissa which were sanctioned grant-in-aid under the Central scheme of Aid to Voluntary Organisations for the welfare of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes. The total amount of grant-in-aid given to these organisations during the last three years was Rs. 3.61,722.

(d) 1. Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Puri (Orissa).

2. Thakkar Bapa Ashram, Nimakhandi, District Ganjam, Orissa.

Setting up of Vanaspati plants in Orissa

2619. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a Vanaspati Plant at Phulabani in Orissa;

(b) if so, the steps taken to implement the above proposal; and

(c) what are the other places selected in Orissa to set up Vanaspati Plants?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The application for setting up a vanaspati plant at Phulabani in Orissa was examined and was, *prima-facie*, rejected.

(c) Proposals for setting up vanaspati plants at Balasore, Khurda, Bolangir, Kalahandi and Phulabani have been received.

Import of Pulses

2620. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantities of pulses imported during the current year;

(b) whether it is a fact that the American Pea and Lentil Council has been allowed to promote its products in India on a large scale;

(c) if so, the reasons thereof and the details of their future project; and

(d) what will be its effects in the price of pulses?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) The import of pulses is allowed under Open General Licence. National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd. (NAFED) is the registering agency for import contracts of pulses as per import-export policy. The quantity of different pulses registered for import, for the year 1988-89 (upto 31.10.88), with NAFED is 7,69,504 MTs.

(b) and (c) Any agency has to import pulses according to the import policy of the Government, in operation.

(d) Import of pulses will increase the availability in the domestic market, which is expected to have a favourable impact on their prices.

Potable Water Supply to Gautampuri and Brahmpuri

2621. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PATTNAIK: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the residents of Zafarabad Colony, Delhi-110053 in the eastern part of the Union Territory of Delhi, have been provided with potable water facility, whereas the residents of Gautampuri and Brahmpuri colonies have not been provided with potable water